

HOUSE RESOLUTION 119

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A RESOLUTION to commend Kenneth William Spence for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth William Spence is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Curt Cobb; Kenny's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Kenny has maintained a 3.77 grade point average while majoring in Political Science, minoring in International Relations and Theatre, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including karate, running, weight lifting, cooking, and real estate; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Spence is a native of Christiana and a current resident of Antioch; he deftly balances work, school, and his internship, serving as a cook for Stoney River restaurant; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Kenny brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Kenny is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Shelane, and his parents, William F. and Marilyn D. Spence; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Kenny Spence has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, having been voted Best All-Around Intern by the 2007 intern class; and

WHEREAS, Kenny's display of dedication and ambition surely bode well for his future in working for the State or the United Nations and possibly in running for an office himself; and

WHEREAS, Kenny Spence has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Kenneth William Spence for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Curt Cobb and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.